

74th Annual National Plant Board Meeting 2000

August 12-16, 2000 Wyndham Hotel Wilmington Delaware

Meeting Registration

Registration fee for the meeting is \$210. Companion registration is \$125. There's no charge for children. Please be sure to register by July 7, 2000. On site registration fee for attendees is \$235 and \$150 for companions.

Hotel Facilities

We will be staying at the Wyndham Hotel at 700 King St, Wilmington DE 19801, conveniently located in the heart of the downtown business district. Contact the hotel at (302) 655-0400, mention you're with the National Plant Board. Make hotel reservations by July 7, 2000.

Airport & Shuttle Information

Fly into Philadelphia International Airport, it's only 25 minutes north of Wilmington. Delaware Express Shuttle information and coupons are enclosed in folder. Amtrak train station is also near hotel - just 5 minutes away.

Display / Exhibit Space

Contact Dick Goerger at the Delaware Department of Agriculture (302) 739-4811 ext 242 with space and accommodation requirements.

Companion Tours Available

Longwood Gardens Monday, August 14th 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Over 1000 acres of gardens, woodlands and meadows in 20 outdoor gardens plus 20 indoor gardens as well.

Hagley Museum Monday, August 14th 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Located along the Brandywine River on the site of the first duPont black powder works, Hagley provides a unique glimpse into American life at home and at work in the nineteenth century.

Rehoboth Beach Wednesday, August 16th 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Road trip! Spend the day sunning and shopping (tax free) in Rehoboth Beach.

Sunday Morning Golf Outing

Sunday, August 13th at the Ed Oliver Golf Club at Greenhill in Wilmington. Contact Terry Van Horn at the Delaware Department of Agriculture (302)739-4811 ext 254 or Charlie Coffman (WV) at (304)558-2212 for sign-up and details .

Sunday Afternoon Brandywine Picnic Park Sunday, August 13th there will be two buses leaving for the Brandywine Picnic Park - the first at 11:30 am and again at 1:30 pm. BPP has great food, rides, slides, food, games, tubing, food, rock climbing and oh yeah... food!

Monday Night Dinner at Kahunaville

Monday, August 14th 6:00. Join us for a buffet dinner at the Kahunaville Banquet & Conference Center. Set on the Wilmington Riverfront, the banquet hall is located adjacent to the Kahunaville Deck, Midway Arcade (great for kids), and Big Kahuna Surf Nite Club (great for adults).

Hawaiian Shirt Tuesday & Agricultural Tour Tuesday, August 15th 12:30 - 5:30 pm. Tour and lunch at Winterthur Museum and Gardens. August is a perfect time to come and enjoy the Winterthur Garden. A walk through the woodland areas of Azalea Woods, March Bank and the Quarry Garden offer views of ferns, hostas, joe-pye-weed, and other plants with interesting foliage and textures. Hawaiian shirts mandatory!

Tuesday Night Banquet / Reception

Tuesday, August 15th 6:30 pm. Enjoy the evening at the Wyndham Hotel with a reception and banquet beginning at 6:30.

Door Prizes!

We will be continuing the Door Prize tradition so don't forget to fill out the enclosed certificate and return it with your registration.

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Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, August 13, 2000

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration; Poster Display set-up
9:30 am - 12:00 noon Executive Committee Meeting

11:30 am - 5:00 pm Brandywine Picnic Park 1:30 - 6:30 pm Brandywine Picnic Park

7:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Monday, August 14, 2000

7:00 - 8:00 am Kellogg's Breakfast

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration; Poster Display set-up **8:00 - 10:00 am** Regional Plant Board Meetings

9:00 am - 12:00 noon Companion Tour to Longwood Gardens

10:00-10:30 am Break & Poster Displays 10:30 - 12:00 noon Special Business Meeting

12:00 - 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon

2:00 - 5:00 pm Companion Tour to Hagley Museum

1:30 - 3:30 pm Opening Session

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break & Poster Displays

3:30 - 5:00 pm6:00 pm
Dinner at Kahunaville
8:00 pm
Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, August 15, 2000

7:00 - 8:00 am Kellogg's Breakfast

8:00 - 12:00 noon Registration **8:00 - 10:00 am General Session**

10:00 - 10:30 am Break & Poster Display

10:30 - 12:00 noon General Session

12:30 - 5:00 pm Tour & Lunch at Winterthur Museum and Gardens

6:30 pm Reception at Hotel 7:30 pm Banquet at Hotel 9:30 pm Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, August 16, 2000

7:00 - 8:00 am Kellogg's Breakfast

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Companion Tour to Rehoboth Beach

8:00 - 10:00 am General Session

10:00 - 10:30 am Break & Poster Display

10:30 - 12:00 noon General Session

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, August 16, 2000

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break; Take down poster displays

3:30 - 4:30 pm General Session

4:30 - 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Hospitality Suite

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